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SUBJECT: UN COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS-THE LAST DAY

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1. CND RECONVENED FEB 27 AFTER HAVING BEEN UNABLE PROCEED WITH ITS WORK FOR TWO DAYS BECAUSE OF STRIKE BY UN SECRETARIAT GENERAL SERVICES EMPLOYEES. WHILE STRIKE CONTINUED THROUGH FEB 27, STRIKE LEADERSHIP AGREED THAT CND, AS HUMANITARIAN BODY, SHOULD BE ALLOWED FINISH ITS WORK PROVIDED THIS COULD BE DONE OUTSIDE PALAIS DES NATIONS. MEETING FACILITIES WERE PROVIDED BY SWISS GOVT. ONLY THROUGH EXTRAORDINARY COOPERATION OF ALL DELEGATIONS WAS COMMISSION ABLE COMPLETE ITS WORK.

2. PRESSURE TO CONCLUDE CND PROCEEDINGS WITHIN SCHEDULED TIME-FRAME CAME FROM NUMBER OF FACTORS. CONSIDERATION WHICH INFLUENCED MOST DELEGATIONS WAS PROBABILITY THAT UNLESS CND'S REPORT COULD BE COMPLETED IN TIME TO BE SUBMITTED ECOSOC'S UPCOMING APRIL/MAY SESSION COUNCIL WOULD BE UNABLE CONSIDER REPORT IN 1976. ELEMENT ALSO INFLUENCING DELEGATIONS WAS EXTRA COSTS WHICH WOULD BE INVOLVED IN UNCLASSIFIED

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RECONVENED SESSION OF CND TO PERMIT ADOPTION OF REPORT. EFFORTS

SQUEEZE THREE DAYS OF DELIBERATIONS INTO ONE DAY (FEB 27 BEING LAST DAY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS) GAVE RISE TO CONSENSUS ON STREAMLINING PROCEDURE AS FOLLOWS:

A. TIME LIMIT OF FIVE MINUTES ON ALL INTERVENTIONS;

B. AGREEMENT THAT STATEMENTS ON RESOLUTIONS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE AFTER THE VOTE;

C. AGREEMENT WORK ON BASIS OF DRAFT REPORT AVAILABLE FOR MOST PART ONLY IN ENGLISH.

3. FOLLOWING IS REPORT REGARDING CND'S ACTION ON PENDING RESOLUTIONS, ALL VOTES TAKEN BY SHOW OF HANDS. AT EARLIER MEETING FEB 20 COMMISSION APPROVED 21 (US)-0-3 (USSR, HUNGARY, JAPAN) RESOLUTION COSPONSORED BY 28 CND MEMBERS AND OBSERVERS RECOMMENDING BY ECOSOC THAT CURRENT ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WHICH INCB STAFF IS UNIT SEPARATE FROM DND BE CONTINUED.

A. BULLETIN ON NARCOTICS: BY 25 (US)-2(USSR, HUNGARY)-1 (YUGOSLAVIA), CND APPROVED LA-SPONSORED RESOLUTION REQUESTING SYG ARRANGE FOR PUBLICATION OF UN BULLETIN ON NARCOTICS IN UNABRIDGED SPANISH VERSION. ESTIMATE ANNUAL COST IS \$33,300, TO BE FINANCED BY UNFDAC.

B. FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS RELATED TO ILLICIT NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING: CND UNANIMOUSLY AGREED RECOMMEND THAT ECOSOC ADOPT RESOLUTION URGING GOVERNMENTS, IN ACCORDANCE SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, TO ENACT LEGISLATION MAKING FINANCING OF NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING A CRIME, AND TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION TO IDENTIFY TRAFFICKERS COMMITTING SUCH OFFENSES.

C. EVALUATION ON UNFDAC-SUPPORTED PROJECTS: CND APPROVED BY 27 (US)-0-2(USSR, HUNGARY) RESOLUTION REQUESTING UNFDAC'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO EXPAND PRACTICE OF USING INDEPENDENT EVALUATORS TO EVALUATE UNFDAC-SUPPORTED PROJECTS.

D. CYCLE OF CND SESSION: BY 25(US)-0-4 (KENYA, USSR, HUNGARY, AUSTRALIA), COMMISSION RECOMMENDED TO ECOSOC THAT CND SHOULD CONTINUE BIENNIAL MEETING CYCLE, BUT SHOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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HOLD SPECIAL SESSIONS IN ALTERNATE YEARS, PARTICULARLY IN 1978 AND 1980, AS LONG AS SERIOUSNESS DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WARRENTS. BOTH REGULAR AND SPECIAL SESSION WOULD BE LIMITED TO TWO WEEKS, WITH POSSIBILITY THREE-WEEK REGULAR SESSION IN 1977 IN EVENT PSYCHOTROPICS CONVENTION IS IN FORCE. (ESTIMATED COST OF THREE-WEEK SESSION WAS REPORTED BY SECRETARIAT AS \$373,000 AS OPPOSED \$326,000 FOR SESSIONS OF TWO WEEKS.)

E. PROHIBITION OF MANUFACTURE AND MEDICAL USE OF HEROIN:  
RESOLUTION, SPONSORED BY USSR AND HUNGARY AND AMENDED  
BY UK, WHICH RECOMMENDS THAT GOVERNMENTS PROHIBIT MANU-  
FACTURE AND MEDICAL USE OF HEROIN IF THEY DEEM IT APPROPRIATE  
FOR PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, WAS ADOPTED BY 22(US)-0-6  
(AUSTRALIA, MOROCCO, BRAZIL, TURKEY).

F. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: RESOLUTION URGING COUNTRIES  
RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE TO INCLUDE ELEMENT OF NARCOTICS  
CONTROL IN THEIR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND  
RECOMMENDING THAT ASSISTANCE DONORS GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION  
TO REQUESTS WHICH INCLUDE SUCH ELEMENTS WAS WITHDRAWN BY  
EGYPT. EVEN THOUGH MANY DELEGATIONS EXPRESSED AGREEMENT  
WITH SUBSTANTIVE CONCEPT INVOLVED, IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE,  
PARTICULARLY WITH LENGTH OF SESSION REDUCED BY GS  
STRIKE, TO WORK OUT LANGUAGE CAPABLE OF ATTRACTING ADEQUATE  
SUPPORT, ESPECIALLY ON PART CERTAIN OF LDCS.

4. CND'S REPORT AS ADOPTED BY COMMISSION IS SATISFACTORY  
FROM USG'S POINT OF VIEW AND MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTIONS  
WERE ACHIEVED. DALE

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